KEECH COTTAGE CHILDREN'S HOSPICE

The Christmas Crib Collection for Keech Cottage this year came to £429.30. Many thanks for your kind generosity.

SOCIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE: Wednesday 28th January

Apologies for the postponement of the meeting last week. It will be an open meeting, starting at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall, to which anyone who may be interested in joining this vibrant, enterprising group is welcome.

BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

The next meeting of the Bible Study Group for the Workers will be on Wednesday, 21st January at 8.00pm, and the Friday Group on 23rd January, at 1.30pm. Everyone welcome.

FOLK GROUP: Sunday 25th January

Do you play an instrument? Might you like to join the Folk Group? We play twice a month at the 11.00am Sunday Mass. Come and have a chat with us over a cuppa, in the hall, after Folk Mass, next Sunday, 25th January.

100 CLUB JANUARY DRAW

Congratulations to this month's lucky winners:

No 57: £75 – Luisa Hart No 109: £25 – Sam & Cecilia Shoetan

CAFOD SUPPORTERS DAY

There are local CAFOD supporters' days held twice a year, full of information and insight. The forthcoming ones will be on Saturday 31st January at Beaconsfield, and 7th February at Woburn Sands. Please contact Mary.flach@yahoo.co.uk if you would like to know more or discuss a potential car-share.

J&P FRIDAY FILM NIGHT: Friday 30th January

Come and watch the spiritual and impactful 2025 film 'Triumph of the Heart' in the hall, depicting the Catholic priest Saint Maximilian Kolbe in Auschwitz, due to his vocal opposition to the ideologies of the day. It culminates in a poignant act of sacrifice that echoes beyond the cell, illuminating hope in one of history's darkest hours. Tea/coffee and cake served by the J&P group from 7.00pm, film at 7.30pm. Collection for the UK charity 'Freedom from Torture' who support survivors to heal, feel safe and strong again.

WINTER WALK: Saturday 14th February, 10.00am

Come for a walk with other parishioners to appreciate the season of winter! Starting at the canal side near Tesco. More details to follow.

SAVE THE LIBRARY THEATRE

The Independent Administration at Central Bedfordshire Council has confirmed that our town's Library Theatre is under threat. Many have already signed the petition to save it. If you haven't, and are someone who appreciates the local facilities with all they have to offer as an important community resource for the whole town, please do sign at: https://www.centralbedslibdems.org.uk/save-leighton

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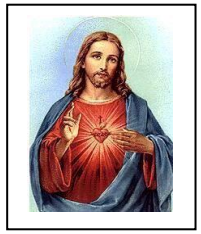

2nd Sunday, Year A

18th January 2026

Saturday	17th	2nd Sunday	Mass	6.15pm	Edward McCormack RIP
Sunday	18th	2nd Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Nicolina Borrelli RIP Frances Grant anniv
Monday	19th	Feria	Mass	10.00am	Margaret Byrne RIP
Thursday	22nd	Requiem	Mass	11.00am	Susan Ayles RIP
Friday	23rd	Feria	Rosary Mass	9.30am 10.00am	Mary Kerr RIP
Saturday	24th	3rd Sunday	Benediction Confessions Mass	10-10.30am 5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	Rocco Trebisacce anniv
Sunday	25th	3rd Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Fr Steve Reith anniv

PAX CHRISTI

This weekend there will be a second collection for the work of Pax Christi – a movement founded 80 years ago in France to pray for reconciliation between two nations, Germany and France, it has since become an International Peace Movement. As well as remembering and praying for Gaza, Ukraine, Iran and Syria, we will be thinking also of other places around the world where war and conflict are endured by many. It is estimated that roughly 2 billion people, one quarter of humanity, live in conflicted affected countries. We ask for your prayers for countries and communities suffering as a result of conflict. Please take the information in the pews away with you if you feel you can add them to your prayers.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

LB Council of Churches will be hosting an online gathering for prayer during this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Feel free to join on Monday January 19th and Wednesday 21st at 8.00pm at:

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84436613127?pwd=KSPFWaQDBMKaQInlMcC0N3JUHo5KNn.1